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| APPLICANTS<br><br>Eric Schneider, University Hts, OH;<br><br>** CONTINUING DATA *****<br>This appln claims benefit of 60/143,859 07/15/1999<br>and claims benefit of 60/135,751 05/25/1999<br>and claims benefit of 60/125,531 03/22/1999<br>and claims benefit of 60/175,825 01/13/2000<br>and claims benefit of 60/160,125 10/18/1999<br>and claims benefit of 60/157,075 10/01/1999<br><br>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****<br><br>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** SMALL ENTITY **<br>** 10/13/2000 |                                       |                           |                                                                                    |                        |                            |
| Foreign Priority claimed<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met<br>Verified and Acknowledged<br><div><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br/><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance<br/>Examiner's Signature Initials</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                       | STATE OR<br>COUNTRY<br>OH | SHEETS<br>DRAWING<br>13                                                            | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS<br>20  | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS<br>3 |
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| TITLE<br>METHOD, PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE AVAILABILITY OF SIMILAR IDENTIFIERS<br>AND REGISTERING THESE IDENTIFIERS ACROSS MULTIPLE NAMING SYSTEMS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       |                           |                                                                                    |                        |                            |
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